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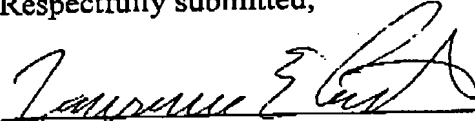
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A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" is also enclosed.

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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/15/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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